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SUBJECT: JUNTA BEGINS TALKS WITH GOP

ON STATUTE

REF: PONTA DELGADA 66

1. THREE MEMBERS OF THE AZOREAN REGIONAL JUNTA, GENERAL MAGALHAES, ALVARO MONJARDINO AND DR. HENRIQUE AGIUAR RODRIQUEZ TRAVELLED TO LISBON

ON FEBRUARY 24 TO DISCUSS WITH THE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOP THE APPROVAL OF STATUTE OF AUTONOMY. ACCORDING TO MONJARDINO, IN A MEETING ON FEBRUARY 23 THE JUNTA DECIDED NOT TO ACCEPT ANY GOP PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE STATUTE ON ANY SIGNIFICANT

PONT. THE JUNTA REPRESENTATIVES WILL FIGHT FOR APPROVAL OF THE STATUTE AS SUBMITTED.

2. THE LOCAL CDS HAS JOINED THE PPD IN CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF THE STATUTE BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. IN ADDITION THE PPD IN PONTA DELGADA HAS ASKED THAT THE POPULATION BARRAGE THE REV-
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OLUTIONARY COUNCIL WITH TELEGRAMS IN FAVOR OF THE STATUTE.

3. COMMENT: THERE IS GROWING POPULAR DEMAND IN THE AZORES FOR IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF THE STATUTE BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. THIS WILL INCREASE THE POLITICAL COST IN THE AZORES OF AN ATTEMPT BY THE GDP TO DELAY APPROVAL OR MODIFY THE STATUTE.
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